



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1623**

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Applicant: James E. Hildreth
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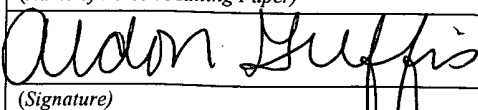
AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, which the Examiner has made final, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 1, 2003 , in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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